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corpuscles; the others were merely bronchitic. In fact, these were the only cases of la grippe proper that I have ever seen and recognized as such, and in both I was instantly struck by the peculiar whitish color and remarkably tenacious viscosity of the sputum. \* \* \*

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER R. BECKER, M. D.

STATISTICS OF CASES OF ENTERIC FEVER TREATED BY THE UNITED STATES MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE DURING THE THREE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1900.

[Reported by Surgeon Fairfax Irwin.]

Stations.	Cases.	Deaths	Per-cent.	Stations.	Cases.	Deaths	Per-cent.
Boston, Mass.....	41	1	2.4	Cairo, Ill.....	13	2	15.4
Portland, Me.....	21	0	0	Chicago, Ill.....	41	2	4.8
Vineyard Haven, Mass....	5	1	20	Cleveland, Ohio.....	49	4	8.1
New York, N. Y.....	47	6	12.7	Detroit, Mich.....	38	4	10.5
Delaware Breakwater, Del .....	1	1	100	San Francisco, Cal.....	47	4	8.5
Baltimore, Md.....	24	4	16.6	Port Townsend, Wash..	25	3	12
Wilmington, N. C.....	1	0	0	Washington, D. C.....	5	0	0
Key West, Fla.....	6	0	0	Charleston, S. C.....	5	3	60
Mobile, Ala.....	30	3	15	Philadelphia, Pa.....	47	4	8.5
New Orleans, La.....	18	0	0	Galveston, Tex.....	6	2	33.3
Louisville, Ky.....	5	0	0	Buffalo, N. Y.....	40	5	12.5
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	5	1	20	Norfolk, Va.....	24	3	12.7
Evansville, Ind.....	3	0	0	Milwaukee, Wis.....	23	3	13
St. Louis, Mo.....	7	2	28.5	Savannah, Ga .....	9	0	0
Memphis, Tenn.....	4	0	0	Total .....	580	58	10.0

*A case of smallpox in Delaware County, Ind.*

MUNCIE, IND., February 22, 1901.

SIR: One week ago smallpox appeared in a railroad construction camp in the south part of this county. But 1 case has developed, the patient having been recently exposed to the disease at Cumberland, Md. Patient is now in the pest hospital, 1 mile south of Muncie, Ind. With my deputy, Dr. H. R. Spickerman, I visited the camp and vaccinated all the occupants—40 in all. Disinfection with formaldehyd. Other cases are likely to develop, as the case was in the pustular stage before the discovery was made.

Respectfully,

HUGH A. COWING, M. D.

*Inspection service at Vanceboro, Me.*

VANCEBORO, ME., February 16, 1901.

SIR: I beg to present the following report for the week ended 16th instant. I have inspected all trains arriving from New Brunswick, and have found only 4 passengers arriving from the vicinity of smallpox-infected districts. These were all protected by recent vaccination. Under date of February 12 Dr. Fisher, secretary of the provincial board of health, writes me that the epidemic is practically under control. Some cases still exist near Bathurst, in Gloucester County, also in the vicinity of Port Elgin, Westmoreland County, and 1 case recently developed at Goschen, Kings County.

My method of inspection is to board trains at McAdam, New Brunswick, and with the cooperation of the railway officials, examine all tickets, thus learning the points of departure. This enables me to select those whom I wish to question without annoying unnecessarily any others.

Respectfully,

M. L. YOUNG,  
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.